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2. BEGIN SUGGESTED TEXT:

I WELCOME THIS OPORTUNITY TO OFFER HER MAJESTY QUEEN JULIANA MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND WARMEST GOOD WISHES ON THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF HER SUCCESSION TO THE THRONE.

DURING THE QUARTER OF A CENTURY OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN, THE HISTORIC TIES WHICH HAVE TRADITIONALLY UNITED THE PEOPLES OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN STRENGTHENED AND EXPANDED. OUR SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP IN WORLD WAR II WAS TRANSFORMED INTO AN ENDURING ALLIANCE TO PRESERVE THE PEACE. THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE REMAINS THE CORNERSTONE OF AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN SECURITY. THE YEARS OF HER

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MAJESTY'S REIGN HAVE SEEN WAR RAVAGED WESTERN EUROPE  
ACHIEVE ECONOMIC UNITY, SOCIAL PROGRESS AND POLITICAL  
COHESION UNDREAMT OF BY EVEN THE MOST VISIONARY  
ADHERENTS OF THE EUROPEAN IDEAL. HAVING HAD SOME  
SMALL SHARE IN THIS REVIVAL THROUGH OUR MARSHALL PLAN  
ASSISTANCE, THE UNITED STATES TAKES PRIDE IN THESE  
ACHIEVEMENTS. SHARING AS WE DO A COMMON HERITAGE, THE  
UNITED STATES IS ALSO PROUD OF ITS CLOSE ASSOCIATION  
WITH THE NEW EUROPE OF WHICH THE NETHERLANDS FORMS  
SUCH AN IMPORTANT AND DYNAMIC PART.

I FIRST MET QUEEN JULIANA IN PARIS IN 1970.  
HER MAJESTY'S WARMTH OF MANNER AND PROFOUND DEVOTION TO  
THE WELFARE OF HER PEOPLE STRUCK ME MOST FORCEFULLY.  
I RECALL HER MAJESTY'S STATE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES  
IN 1952 BEGIN BRACKETS WHEN I HEARD HER ADDRESS A JOINT  
SESSION OF THE CONGRESS IN WHICH I THEN SAT AS SENATOR.  
END BRACKETS. AT THAT TIME I NOTED HOW QUICKLY AND  
FULLY THE HEARTS OF AMERICANS WENT OUT TO THE QUEEN  
AND HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE PRINCE OF THE NETHERLANDS.  
THE SUBSEQUENT TWO DECADES HAVE ONLY ENHANCED THE  
ESTEEM AND AFFECTION IN WHICH HER MAJESTY QUEEN  
JULIANA AND THE PEOPLE OF THE NETHERLANDS ARE HELD NOT  
ONLY BY MRS. NIXON AND I BUT BY OUR FELLOW CITIZENS  
THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. END SUGGESTED TEXT

3. GOVERNMENT INFORMATION OFFICE INFORMS US THAT  
QUEEN AND PRESIDENT MET ONCE DURING POMPIDOU'S  
RECEPTION FOR NOTABLES ATTENDING DE GAULLE FUNERAL.  
QUEEN MADE STATE VISIT TO US IN 1952 AND ADDRESSED  
JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS. AT THAT TIME PRESIDENT WAS  
SENATOR FROM CALIFORNIA BUT WE HAVE NO WAY OF  
VERIFYING HERE WHETHER PRESIDENT ACTUALLY PRESENT FOR QUEEN'S  
ADDRESS. IF HE WAS NOT, BRACKETED PORTION MAY BE  
 OMITTED.  
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